

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Patent Application of      | ) | <b>MAIL STOP Amendment</b> |
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| Masakatsu Kiwada                 | ) | Group Art Unit: 2625       |
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| Application No.: 10/800,873      | ) | Examiner: Iriana Cruz      |
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| Filed: March 16, 2004            | ) | Confirmation No.: 1558     |
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| For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE, IMAGE | ) |                            |
| FORMING METHOD, IMAGE            | ) |                            |
| FORMING PROGRAM, COMPUTER        | ) |                            |
| READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM        | ) |                            |
| ON WHICH THE PROGRAM IS          | ) |                            |
| RECORDED                         | ) |                            |

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2008, having a period for response which extends through April 29, 2009, by the Petition for Extension of Time (one month) filed herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.111, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: